

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants thank Examiner Chen and Special Program Examiner Dixon for the courtesy of a telephonic discussion regarding the Restriction Requirement and the Decision Regarding Petition, respectively. As indicated by the Decision Regarding Petition, claims 1-20 are pending in the application and will be considered for examination. The claims have been amended herein to place in better form for examination. No new matter is believed added by these amendments.

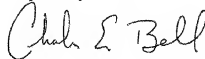
In response to the requirement for election of a single species of active ingredient in claim 10 and to a single species of UVA and UVB filter in claim 11, Applicants provisionally elect: antiseborrheic agents in claim 10, and butyl methoxydibenzoyl methane in claim 11. The elections are made without traverse. Claims 1-20 read on the elected species. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants are entitled to claim additional non-elected species that fully embrace the allowed generic claim.

Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing remarks, action on the merits of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

With a one-month extension of time and payment of the corresponding extension fee, this response is due on or before December 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935, Reference No. 1759.236.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Bell".

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